



Urban Rattle, 2012. High Line Park, New York, NY

BIOGRAPHY

Charlie Hewitt, a prolific printmaker, painter and sculptor, splits his time between Portland, ME, and Jersey City, NJ. Stylistically rooted in expressionism and surrealism, Hewitt's art is both playful and serious, a quality he shares with artists Alexander Calder, Joan Miro, Paul Klee, and his mentor Philip Guston. Since 2019, Hewitt's *Hopeful* Project has been spreading around the country, with many of his *Hopeful* light sculptures being installed in public and private spaces. Hewitt's sculpture *Urban Rattle* was the first permanent artwork installed along the High Line Park in Chelsea, New York. His imagery is largely influenced by the mill-working communities he grew up around. The energy and culture of these communities and the values of church, family and work have infused his artwork and are the foundation of his imagery and symbols. Hewitt's work is represented in numerous collections, including those of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY; Whitney Museum of American Art, NY; New York Public Library, NY; Brooklyn Museum, NY; Library of Congress, Washington, DC; and the Portland Museum of Art, ME.

Front cover: *Blue Flags*, 2020. Oil, acrylic and mixed media on canvas, 60 x 48"



CHARLIE HEWITT

Jim
Kempner
Fine
Art

501 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10011
Tel: 212-206-6872
Email: info@jimkempner.com
www.jimkempnerfineart.com

BORN

1946 Lewiston, ME

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *Silk Roads*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, NY
2019 *Left of the Turnpike*, Cove Street Arts, Portland, ME
2019 *Abstract Paintings and Electric Dreams*, Courthouse Gallery, Ellsworth, ME
2018 *ELECTRIC DREAMS: Recent Paintings & Neon*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
Icon Contemporary, New Brunswick, ME
2016 *New Paintings, Sculpture & Ceramics*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
2014 *White Light*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
2012 *Woodcuts*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT
2012 Greenwich Art Council, Greenwich, CT
2010 Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
2010 Icon Gallery, Portland, ME
2008 Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
2007 Hot Off The Press, New York, NY
Whitney Art Works, Portland, ME
2006 Farnsworth Musaeum, Rockland, ME
Bates College Museum, Lewiston, ME
2005 Jim Kempner Fine Art, NYC

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

- 1999** *Group Show*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
Lasting Impressions, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
1998 *Woodcuts*, Jim Kempner Fine Art, New York, NY
1997 *Vinalhaven Press*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
1996 Dead Space Gallery, Portland, ME
Fletcher Priest Gallery, Worcester, MA
The Art Exchange, New York, NY

PERMANENT SCULPTURE INSTALLATIONS

- 2019** *Hopeful*, Bates Mill, Lewiston, ME
2019 *Hopeful*, Speedwell Projects, Portland, ME
2015 *Portland Rattle*, 511 Congress Street, Portland ME
2015 *L/A Rattle*, L/A Arts, Lewiston, ME
2013 Brooklyn Swing: Primera Companies, Dallas, TX
2013 *Urban Rattle: Equity Builders for Ten23 Apartments* (Highline Park), New York, NY

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1998** New York Foundation for the Arts, Painting
1997 New York Foundation for the Arts, Drawings, Prints
1974 New York State Council of the Arts, CAPS Grant

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010** *Charlie Hewitt: Sculpture*
Charlie Hewitt: Drawings for Illuminations
2009 *Charlie Hewitt: Woodcuts*
2007 *Cut, Scrape, Gouge, Cut: The Graphic Work of Charlie Hewitt*, Essay by David Becker, Bates College
Charlie Hewitt at Work, Essay by E.A. Beem, Farnsworth Museum
2001 Art on Paper, "Working Proof," page 73.
2000 *Lasting Impressions*, Portland Museum, catalogue by Bruce Brown
1997 *Vinalhaven Press*, Portland Museum, catalogue by April Galant



Hopeful, 2019. Painted colorfast aluminum and lightbulbs, 84 x 288 x 12"



Yankee Roll, 2020. Woodcut and linocut,
25 1/2 x 19 1/2", Edition of 20



Tin Pot, 2020. Woodcut and linocut,
25 1/2 x 19 1/2", Edition of 15

SELECTED PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
New York Public Library, New York, NY
Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
Prudential Insurance, New York, NY
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Library of Congress, Washington, DC
State University of New York, Binghamton, NY
MIT, List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Hood Museum, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
The Fogg Museum, Boston, MA
Farnsworth Museum of Art, Rockland, ME
Colby College Museum of Art, Lewiston, ME
Rollins Museum of Art, Orlando, FL